

Attorney Docket
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 through 19 are pending. Claim 8 was objected due because of an informality which has now been corrected. Claim 6 was objected to under 35 U.S.C. 1.111 as having material not present in the previously filed claim, which material has now been removed.

Applicants have also corrected a minor informality in Claim 18.

These objections are respectfully traversed. The minor typographical errors noted by the Examiner have been corrected. No further typographical errors were noted by the Applicants.

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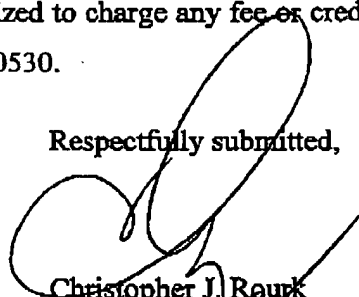
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks and for various other reasons readily apparent, Applicants submit that all of the claims now present are allowable, and withdrawal of the rejection and a Notice of Allowance are courteously solicited.

If any impediment to the allowance of the claims remains after consideration of this amendment, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested by the undersigned at (214) 939-8657 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

No fee is believed to be due at this time. If any applicable fee or refund has been overlooked, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any refund to the deposit account of Godwin Gruber LLP, No. 500530.

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